

Amendments to the Specification

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PM Please amend page 9, lines ~~20-21~~ of the specification as follows:

10/10/07 The invention described herein may also be used to form a communications architecture with one or more sub-networks associated with a main network as described in FIG. 3.

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PM Please amend page ~~12~~, lines ~~26-27~~ of the specification as follows:

10/10/07 In FIG. 6, framer 256A transmits control data, and framers 256B and ~~256B~~ 256D receive control data.